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## Kennedy Expected to Ask Bowles to Resign Today

Conflict Likely to Result in Offer of Envoy's Post -Dulles Due to Leave

Special to The New York Times, WASHINGTON, July 16-President Kennedy has decided on the first revision of his sixmonth-old Administration.

It is understood that he will not only change the top officials of the Central Intelligence Agency but also decide tomorrow on the future direction of the Department of State.

There is a major conflict of personality and policy developing here between the White House and Under Secretary of State Chester Bowles, former Governor of Connecticut and United States Ambassador to India.

For the last several days, rumors have circulated in the capital about this conflict and it is that the President and Mr. understood that there was a Bowles should discuss the prob-preliminary discussion on the lem here tomorrow. And there matter between President Ken- is reason to believe. that the medy and Mr. Bowles at the White House last Thursday.



Chester Bowles

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